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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 11320.2C

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: OPEN OUTDOOR FIRES

Ref: (a) Rule 444; Rules and Regulations, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (NOTAL)  
(b) Rule 203.1 and 204.1, Rules and Regulations, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) (NOTAL)  
(c) National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1.3-4 (NOTAL)  
(d) CCO 5090.1

Encl: (1) Training Burn Notification

1. Situation. To promulgate policies and regulations concerning open outdoor fires at the Combat Center.

2. Cancellation. CCO 11320.2B.

3. Execution. Reference (a) details requirements for obtaining a Mohave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) Rule 444 Burn Permit. Reference (b) requests that the Combat Center provide quarterly reports of open outdoor fire activity. Reference (c) provides regulations regarding open outdoor fires. Reference (d) provides regulations and instruction regarding open burning and the environment.

4. Mission

a. Training Fires

(1) Units requesting authorization to conduct open burning for training purposes will submit enclosure (1) to obtain permission from the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (NREA) in advance of any open outdoor training fires. (Waiver of requests will be granted on a case-by-case basis - contact NREA.) A copy of the completed form will be forwarded to the Center Fire Department upon approval from NREA.

(2) After action on all training fires will be documented in a log that can be forwarded electronically to the Air Specialist at NREA by January 1st each year. The log will contain the following information:

- (a) Exact time, date, and duration of burn.
- (b) Type and amount of fuel used.
- (c) Fire Department precautions/stand-by (if required).

(d) Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs precautions required.

(e) Clean-up and disposal procedures.

(f) Number of personnel trained.

(3) The only fuels authorized for use in fire suppression training burn pits are JP-5, JP-8 and Diesel, unless otherwise specifically approved by NREA.

b. Open Outdoor Fires. Units requesting authorization to conduct open burning for any reason not specifically mentioned in this Order may apply for a Rule 444 Burn Permit from the Fire Department's Fire Prevention Office. Subject to Fire Department approval, Rule 444 Burn Permits are valid for 1 day, and subject to the requirements set forth in reference (a).

c. Cooking Fires and Outdoor Fireplaces

(1) Cooking fires using gas or charcoal, and contained within a barbecue, do not require a permit. Portable barbecues are prohibited on balconies or within 10 feet of any building while barbecue is in operation and until completely cooled.

(2) Outdoor fireplaces require a permit from Center Fire Department and must be used in accordance with the manufactures recommendation and within the guidelines of the permit. Use of Outdoor Fireplaces is prohibited during hot weather or when the fire danger is high. Permittees shall contact Center Fire Dispatch at 830-6871 to determine if it is a permissible burn day prior to igniting an outdoor fireplace.

(3) Cooking fires and outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use.

d. Prohibited Practices

(1) The burning of tires; dunnage, wood with residue of any petroleum product, explosive products, Penta Chloro Phenol (PCP's), or any other substance determined to be hazardous to health and environment is strictly prohibited.


(2) The burning of any hazardous wastes, waste oil, or contaminated fuel is strictly prohibited.

(3) Destruction of classified materials by fire is prohibited. Information on proper destruction of classified materials is available through the Security Manager in building 1554, 830-7181.

5. Administration and Logistics. Distribution Statement A-1 directives issued by the Commanding General are distributed via e-mail. This Order can be viewed at <http://www.29palms.usmc.mil/dirs/manpower/adj/index.asp>.

6. Command and Signal

- a. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.
- b. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

  
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Chief of Staff

DISTRIBUTION: A-1 plus Fire Dept (40)

## TRAINING BURN NOTIFICATION

MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Phone: (760) 245-1661 Fax: (760) 245-2699 (800) 635-4617

10-day notice and asbestos renovation/demolition notice is required for the following: structural; commercial and larger than quadruplex dwelling.

Structural: residential and up to a quadruplex dwelling wildland/wildfire management.

24-hour notice is required for the following:

Crash crew training

Fire prevention and extinguisher training

Organization Conducting Training Burn	
Name:	
Address:	
City/zip	
Company/facility #:	Phone:

Specific Details	
Name of person making notification	
Name of person conducting training:	
Location of Burn:	
Purpose of burn:	
Fuel:	Quantity:
Number of persons:	Length:

Date:	Time:	Time:	Time:
Other information:			

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ENCLOSURE (1)